



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES ARMY

Commanding General
United States Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca

MAJOR GENERAL BARBARA G. FAST

Major General Barbara G. Fast received her commission through a direct appointment on 8 February 1976.

During her 30 years of commissioned service, Major General Fast has held command and staff intelligence assignments including: Assistant Operations Officer for Training and Education, 66th Military Intelligence Group, Munich, Germany; Officer-in-Charge, Soviet Orientation Team, 5th Military Intelligence Company, Munich, Germany; Assistant S3 (Operations), 18th Military Intelligence Battalion, Munich, Germany; Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 18th Military Intelligence Battalion, Munich, Germany; Chief, Intelligence Production Section, 303rd Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; Aide-de-Camp to the Deputy Commanding General, III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas; Professional Development Officer/Assignment Officer/Personnel Manager, US

Army Military Personnel Center, Alexandria, Virginia; Chief, Advanced Systems Section, J2, US European Command, Germany; Executive Officer, 18th Military Intelligence Battalion, Munich, Germany; Deputy and Chief, Intelligence Division, 66th Military Intelligence Brigade, Munich, Germany; Commander, 163rd Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; G2 (Intelligence), 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas; Commander, 66th Military Intelligence Group (Provisional), Augsburg, Germany; Associate Deputy Director for Operations/Deputy Chief, Central Security Service, National Security Agency, Fort Meade, Maryland; Director of Intelligence, J2, US European Command, Germany; Assistant Commandant, US Army Intelligence Center & Fort Huachuca, Arizona; and C2 Multi-National Force-Iraq, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Major General Fast is a graduate of the Military Intelligence Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the US Army War College. She holds Bachelor of Science degrees in German and Spanish from the University of Missouri, a Master of Science degree in Business Administration from Boston University, and an honorary Doctorate of Laws from Central Missouri State University.

Major General Fast's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, and the Army Superior Unit Award.

